

ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

A deck board setting assembly includes a bracket assembly having a
5 channel therein for removably receiving an upper edge of a deck stud. The
bracket assembly has a forward side and a rearward side. A pivot rod is
rotatably coupled to and extends away from the bracket assembly. The
pivot rod is orientated perpendicular to the channel. A lever assembly is
pivotally attached to the pivot rod. The lever assembly is selectively
10 rotated in a first direction forward of the bracket assembly or in a second
direction rearward of the bracket assembly. A locking assembly is
attached to the lever assembly and the bracket assembly for selectively
preventing rotation of the lever assembly in the second direction. The
lever assembly may be rotated in the first direction such that the lever
15 assembly abuts a loose horizontal board and urges the loose horizontal
board away from the bracket assembly.